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SUBJECT: SECVISIT MADRID: ARRIVAL STATEMENT

FOLLOWING IS ARRIVAL STATEMENT MADE BY SECRETARY OF
STATE ON HIS ARRIVAL IN MADRID, JULY 9, 1974 QUOTE.

1. IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE IN SPAIN.
LAST DECEMBER ON MY TRIP THROUGH HERE, THE SPANISH
GOVERNMENT AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGREED THAT THERE
WOULD BE A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES COVERING SPANISH-
AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP PARALLEL TO THE DE-
CLARATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES WERE SIGNING WITH
THE OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE ATLANTIC AREA. WE HAVE
HAD CLOSE AND FRIENDLY AND INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS
AND WE EXPECT TO CONCLUDE THE DECLARATION TODAY AND
TO INITIAL IT BETWEEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND MYSELF.

2. THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED
STATES HAVE BEEN CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE AND WE EXPECT
TO STRENGTHEN THEM FURTHER IN THE TALKS THAT ARE TAKING
PLACE HERE TODAY.

3. WE WILL EXCHANGE IDEAS ABOUT RECENT EVENTS IN INTER-
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NATIONAL AFFAIRS INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO

MOSCOW AND WE WILL TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS.

4. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO VISIT OUR FRIENDS IN MADRID AND I LOOK FORWARD TO A GOOD AND CONSTRUCTIVE DAY. THANK YOU. UNQUOTE.
KISSINGER

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